1	2	3
5	Marathi	88852.00
6	Gujarati	198574.00
7	Sindi	3999.00
8	Assamee	31278.00
9	Bengali	224203.00
10	Oriya	27938.00
11	Tamil	275414.00
12	Telugu	73022.00
13	Malayalam	104657.00
14	Kannada	37666.00
15	Khasi	486.00
TOTAL:		4047225.00

Status of Backlog Vacancies

*454. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 487 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1994 and state:

(a) whether overall reservation under Article 16(4) of the Constitution in respect of vacancies arising in a year includes 'backlog vacancies' accumulated and advertised in that very year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the method of arriving at 50 per cent mark?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) In accordance with the Supreme Court judgement in the Indira Sawhney case, the result of application of carry forward rule, in whatever manner it is operated, should not result in breach of 50% rule. In view of this, the 50% ceiling of reservation under Article 16(4) of the Constitution in any particular year is inclusive of the backlog vacancies available during that year. Further action to be taken in the matter in the light of the Supreme Court judgement (including the possibility of a constitutional amendment) is under the consideration of the Government in Ministry of Welfare.

Directions to PSUs to improve their performance

*455. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether direction has been issued to the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative jurisdiction of the Ministry to improve their performance;

(b) if so, the names of the PSUs facing losses and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the guidelines issued in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (c) The performance of all the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) is reviewed by the Government on a regular basis. During these review meetings, suggestions are given to the undertakings to improve their performance.

(b) The details of the losses incurred by the public sector companies for the year 1992-93 and 1993-94 (Provisional) and the reasons for losses are given below:—

Profit (+)/Loss (-) (Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of the PSU	1992-93	1993-94 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4
1.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.	(−) 349.44	(−) 372.95
2.	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	(−) 225.98	(−) 268.84